

List of: Grist and Flour Mills in Provo River Valley:

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Indian Corn Grinders made of one large concave stone and another round stone and used by the Indians, *to grind Corn.*

Household Coffee Grinders were used by the Pioneers to make a course "grist".

John Halmah Van Wagoner set up a Grist Mill in Stringtown into which Wheat was dropped thru a hole in the center of a large round mill stone, and it was ground out thru diagonal grooves onto a lower large round millstone making a course grist. Located on Woods Farm on Snakecreek (Fred Price)

Ephriam Smith had a hopper mill used in the tannery at 565 East 200 North street in Heber Utah. This was used for grinding *wheat* or corn.

William Reynolds owned and operated a Burr Mill for grinding ^{ing} flour for a time. The Burr Mill was two large round stones with radiating grooves.

Hyrum Dennis (Horner) operated a Grist Mill.

Brigham Mulliner operated a Grist Mill.

Mark Jeffs owned and operated a Roller Flour Mill on Provo River in Midway. It utilized water power from a retaining pond, down thru a sluice box onto a horizontal water wheel which in turn turned gears which turned the rollers. Abram Hatch owned and operated a Roller Mill on Center Street and Mill Lane, east of Heber. This was also operated by water power. Several different operators took charge of it.

Nels Johnson Purchased the Mark Jeffs Roller Mill on Provo River under the name of Peoples Flour Mill. Sons of Nels also helped him—George, Ronald, and Ralph.

John Alexander Anderson owned and operated a Roller Feed Mill on about 800 South Main Street in Heber Utah. *back in the lot.*

Claude Hicken Owned and Operated a Roller flour and feed mill on _____ west 100 South in Heber, Utah.

Glade Horner, son-in-law of Claude Hicken, later took over the same mill and ran it with his sons.

Brookfield owned a roller feed mill at 903 South Main St. in _____ Heber, Utah.

This same mill was purchased by Keith Horner and he called it the Keith's Feed and Farm Supply.

Wasach Feed Mill is located on West Highway 189 and operated by _____.

By 1986 many families own their own electric small ^{whole wheat} flour grinders.

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